

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Scott D. SCHWAB et al. Confirmation No.: 4422  
Application Number : 10/701,084  
Filed : November 4, 2003  
Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD TO REDUCE PEROXIDES IN  
MIDDLE DISTILLATE FUELS CONTAINING OXYGENATES  
TC/Art Unit : 1797  
Examiner: : Cephia D. Toomer

Docket No. : 0013.0103  
Customer No. : 63970

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 14, 2008, thereby extending the period for response to March 14, 2009.

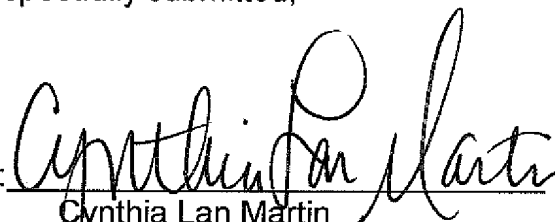
Payment of the requisite fee of \$130.00 has been made by credit card authorization through the USPTO's EFS system.

No other fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage or deficiency, or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2009

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Lan Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C".

Cynthia Lan Martin  
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